transmittals for non-contract tariff filing. Numbers must appear on the face of the transmittal and be in the form of ', using CTT as an abbreviation for contract-based tariff transmittals, or some similar form that indicates that the transmittal is a contract-based tariff transmittal. Contract-based tariffs must also be numbered in a series separate from noncontract-based tariffs. Numbers must be in the form of "CT No. , using CT as an abbreviation for contractbased tariffs, or some similar form that indicates that the tariff is a contractbased tariff. Each contract-based tariff must be assigned a separate number. Transmittals and tariffs subject to this paragraph shall be filed beginning with the number "1" and shall be numbered consecutively.

- (2) Composition of contract-based tariffs shall comply with §§ 61.54 (b) through (i).
- (3) Contract-based tariffs shall include the following:
- (i) The term of the contract, including any renewal options;
- (ii) A brief description of each of the services provided under the contract;
- (iii) Minimum volume commitments for each service;
- (iv) The contract price for each service or services at the volume levels committed to by the customers;
- (v) A general description of any volume discounts built into the contract rate structure; and
- (vi) A general description of other classifications, practices and regulations affecting the contract rate.

[58 FR 44460, Aug. 23, 1993; 58 FR 48323, Sept. 15, 1993, as amended at 61 FR 15727, Apr. 9, 1996. Redesignated at 61 FR 59366, Nov. 22, 1996, and further redesignated and amended at 64 FR 46587, Aug. 26, 1999]

§ 61.23 Notice requirements.

- (a) Every proposed tariff filing must bear an effective date and, except as otherwise provided by regulation, special permission, or Commission order, must be made on at least the number of days notice specified in this section.
- (b) Notice is accomplished by filing the proposed tariff changes with the Commission. Any period of notice specified in this section begins on and includes the date the tariff is received by

the Commission, but does not include the effective date. In computing the notice period required, all days including Sundays and holidays must be counted.

(c) All tariff filings of domestic and international non-dominant carriers must be made on at least one day's notice.

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§ 61.25 References to other instruments.

In addition to the cross-references permitted pursuant to §61.74, a non-dominant carrier may cross-reference in its tariff publication only the rate provisions of another carrier's FCC tariff publication, provided that the following conditions are met:

- (a) The tariff being cross-referenced must be on file with the Commission and in effect;
- (b) The issuing carrier must specifically identify in its tariff the cross-referenced tariff by Carrier Name and FCC Tariff Number;
- (c) The issuing carrier must specifically identify in its tariff the rates being cross-referenced so as to leave no doubt as to the exact rates that will apply, including but not limited to any applicable credits, discounts, promotions; and
- (d) The issuing carrier must keep its cross-references current.

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Subpart D—General Tariff Rules for International Dominant Carriers

§61.28 International dominant carrier tariff filing requirements.

- (a) Any carrier classified as dominant for the provision of particular international communications services on a particular route due only to a foreign carrier affiliation pursuant to §63.10 of this Chapter shall file tariffs for those services on at least one day's notice without cost support.
- (b) Any carrier classified as dominant for the provision of particular international communications services on a

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particular route for any reason other than a foreign carrier affiliation pursuant to §63.10 shall file tariffs for those services pursuant to the notice and cost support requirements for tariff filings of dominant domestic carriers, as set forth in subpart E of this part.

(c) Other than the notice and cost support requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, all tariff filing requirements applicable to all carriers classified as dominant for the provision of particular international communications services on a particular route are set forth in subpart C of this part.

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Subpart E—General Rules for Dominant Carriers

§61.31 Scope.

The rules in this subpart apply to all dominant carriers.

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$\S 61.32$ Method of filing publications.

(a) Publications sent for filing must be addressed to "Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554." The date on which the publication is received by the Secretary of the Commission (or the Mail Room where submitted by mail) is considered the official filing date.

(b) In addition, except for issuing carriers filing tariffing fees electronically, for all tariff publications requiring fees as set forth in part 1, subpart G of this chapter, issuing carriers must submit the original of the transmittal letter (without attachments), FCC Form 159, and the appropriate fee to the Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, PA, at the address set forth in §1.1105 of this chapter. Issuing carriers submitting tariffing fees electronically should submit the Form 159 and the original cover letter to the Secretary of the Commission in lieu of the Mellon Bank. The Form 159 should display the Electronic Audit Code in the box in the upper left hand corner marked "reserved." Issuing carriers should submit these fee materials on the same date as the submission in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of

this section, the issuing carrier must send a copy of the transmittal letter with two copies of the proposed tariff pages and all attachments, including the supporting information specified in §61.38 or §61.49, as appropriate, to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. In addition, the issuing carrier must send a copy of the publication, supporting information specified in §61.38 or §61.49, as appropriate, and transmittal letter to the commercial contractor (at its office on Commission premises), and to the Chief, Tariff and Pricing Analysis Branch. The latter should be clearly labeled as the "Public Reference Copy." The copies of supporting information required here are in addition to those required by §61.38(c). The issuing carrier must file the copies required by this paragraph so they will be received on the same date as the filings in paragraph (a).

[55 FR 19173, May 8, 1990, as amended at 64 FR 46588, 46593, Aug. 26, 1999]

§61.33 Letters of transmittal.

(a) Except as specified in $\S61.32$ (b), all publications filed on paper with the Commission must be numbered consecutively by the issuing carrier beginning with Number 1, and must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal, A4 (21 cm x 29.7 cm) or $8\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 inches (21.6 cm x 27.9 cm) in size. All letters of transmittal must

(1) Concisely explain the nature and purpose of the filing;

(2) Specify whether supporting information under §61.38 is required;

(3) State whether copies have been delivered to the Commercial Contractor and Chief, Tariff and Pricing Analysis Branch as required by §61.32, and

(4) Contain a statement indicating the date and method of filing of the original of the transmittal letter as required by \$61.32(b), and the date and method of filing the copies as required by \$61.32 (a) and (c).

(b) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, any local exchange carrier choosing to file an Access Tariff under §61.39 must include in the transmittal:

(1) A summary of the filing's basic rates, terms and conditions;